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SUBJECT: CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE (CAF)

REF: (A) TOKYO 4520; (B) STATE 255014 (142140Z OCT 76);
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1. DEPTOFF SPOKE WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF CAF RE AP NEWS
STORY CITED REFTEL. CAF INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT DOES
PLAN SMALL SCALE AIR SHOW IN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA WHICH
WILL FEATURE REENACTMENTS OF SEVERAL FAMOUS WWII AERIAL
BATTLES, INCLUDING PEARL HARBOR. SHOW WILL INCLUDE FLY-
OVER BY RESTORED B-29. CAF SAYS FIRMLY THAT THERE WILL BE
NO REPEAT NO A-BOMBING REENACTMENT.

2. CAF SAYS THAT STATEMENTS OF ALLEGED LOUISIANA AFFILIATE
"MOST CERTAINLY DO NOT REPRESENT VIEWS OF CAF" WHICH MAIN-
TAINS THAT IT INTENDS TO PORTRAY WWII AERIAL HISTORY WITH
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DIGNITY BEFITTING PARTICIPANTS OF ALL SIDES. CAF STATES
THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO USG INVOLVEMENT IN LOUISIANA
SHOW AND AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THIS IS
THE CASE. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF MISINFORMATION LAST
OCTOBER, WE ARE CHECKING CAREFULLY.

3. SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY USE ABOVE INFORMATION AND PREVIOUS

MATERIAL TO RESPOND TO ANY QUERIES. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO
DRAW UPON CAF EFFORTS LAST OCTOBER TO MAKE AMENDS FOLLOW-
ING TEXAS AIRSHOW INCIDENT (REFTEL B AND PREVIOUS). YOU
MAY ALSO WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT CAF IS PRIVATE ORGANIZA-
TION OF DEDICATED PEOPLE, ACTIVITIES OF WHOM ARE
FAMILIAR TO THOSE WHO SAW "TORA TORA TORA" FILM OF A FEW
YEARS AGO. (REFTEL C). FYI CAF HAS RECEIVED PROTEST
CABLES FROM HIROSHIMA AND TOKYO AS RESULT OF AP STORY.
IT INTENDS TO RESPOND BY USING ABOVE INFORMATION. END
FYI.
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